

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JOHN SHERIDAN HOCHSTETLER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SARPY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, Official capacity;
WELLPATH CARE, INC., Official capacity;
RYAN J. MAHR, former Director SCDC,
Individual capacity; BRAD C. RISLEY, RN
Health Services Administrator, Individual
capacity; and JOHN DOE,

Defendants.

8:24CV254

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Plaintiff John Sheridan Hochstetler, a non-prisoner, filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. [Filing No. 2](#). Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion, the Court finds that Plaintiff is financially eligible to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted, and the Complaint shall be filed without payment of fees. Plaintiff is advised that the next step in his case will be for the Court to conduct an initial review of his claims to determine whether summary dismissal is appropriate under [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(e\)\(2\)](#). The Court will conduct this initial review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2024.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph F. Bataillon
Senior United States District Judge